

YACHTING

RELIANCE GIVES TIME TO
LIPTON'S CHALLENGER.RELIANCE MUST ALLOW
TIME TO LIPTON'S YACHT

Shamrock III to Receive 1
Minute and 45 Seconds
From America's Defender
as Decided by Mr. Mower.

LARGE CROWDS WATCH
THE MEASURER AT WORK

Experts Are Not So Sanguine
of Chances of Iselin's
Yacht Now, and Odds in
Betting Take a Tumble.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—In the presence of at least a thousand persons the challenger for the America's Cup and its defender, the yacht Shamrock III and Reliance, were measured yesterday afternoon in the big graving dock at the Erie Basin. After a period of preparation of almost a year by the foremost designers in Great Britain and the United States, and the expenditure of something over \$1,000,000, these two giant sloops, tuned up to concert pitch, so to speak, met for their first preliminary bout of the marine battle, which begins in earnest off Sandy Hook on Thursday morning.

The result of this contest for supremacy between the designers came as a surprise to them, as well as to the yachtsmen who have been expecting that the allowance would be a small one. None supposed that the Reliance would have to allow her rival one minute and 45 seconds, and the stock of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht went up at once. Many said that the chances of winning the cup were excellent, while the experts began to figure how it was possible for the Reliance to defeat Shamrock III even with such an alarming handicap, by reason of her greater sail plan.

Reliance the Larger.

As a matter of fact, the figures given out at the New York Yacht Club by its official measurer last night show the Reliance to be a much larger and more powerful yacht than Shamrock III. They mean that she will have to allow her rival 1.6 seconds in a thirty-mile race. That sounds like a severe handicap, but when it is considered that the Reliance, sailing on practically the same waterline as her antagonist, is able to carry 1,832.48 square feet more canvas, where both yachts have an equal share of the wind, the penalty does not appear so great. The fact cannot be disguised, however, that the Reliance is a wonderfully fine yacht in Shamrock III, and one that has already shown some good speed in her trials off Sandy Hook.

Outcome Serious.

That the members of the New York Yacht Club appreciate that fact might be seen last night, when they heard what the allowance was. While some spoke with the assurance that no matter what the allowance was the Reliance would win, the thoughtful ones shook their heads and many agreed that the outcome was more serious than it had been before, and a few openly declared that they had bet on Shamrock III winning the Cup.

It is thought by yachtsmen generally that the announcement of the large time allowance will have the effect of changing the odds in the betting in favor of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht.

The Shamrock's owner was plainly elated when told by Designer Fife that the Reliance would have to allow his yacht something like two minutes. "Now I am sure I have a better chance than ever," said he, "and I feel very much encouraged at the outlook."

It did not take long for the news of the allowance to spread, and, judging from the faces of Captains Wringe and Bevis and of the crew of Shamrock III, they share with Sir Thomas his confidence in the ability of their boat to win the Cup.

C. Oliver Iselin, Captain Barr and the crew of the Reliance betrayed not the slightest anxiety when they heard the news. They seemed, in fact, rather to feel proud of belonging to the biggest Cup defender ever sailed. They, better than any others, know what she can do in the way of traveling, and they will back her to win, they say, and their last dollar.

With the single exception of her waterline length, the Reliance exceeds Shamrock III in every dimension. Shamrock's waterline is just 15-100ths of a foot longer than the Reliance's, being 89.51 feet, to the defender's 89.66.

Conditions Reversed.

Shamrock III is the first of Sir Thomas Lipton's challengers to receive a time allowance by the defender of the Cup. In 1901 Shamrock II gave the Columbia forty-three seconds.

The news of the big time allowance allowed Shamrock III reached the hotel where the yachtsmen congregate too late to affect the betting. Very little betting was done around the principal hotels anyway, Wall Street seeming to have a monopoly of it.

In Wall Street recently lots of money was offered on the Reliance at 2 to 1. This has changed to 10 to 7. F. H. Brooks had charge of a pool that was backing the Reliance. A shift in the betting was noticed, however, yesterday, when Brooks placed a bet with Dick Bros. & Co. of \$1,250 on Shamrock III, to \$2,500 on the Reliance. He made another wager of \$500 to \$1,000 on the Shamrock later.

The principal hotels here are crowded with Westerners and Southerners, many of whom have come to attend the yacht races. Even those who are here to do their fall buying are, apparently, from their inquiries about the yachts and their relative merits, at the hotel desks, combining business with pleasure.

Official Measurements of
Defender and Challenger

	Reliance.	Shamrock III.
Water line.....	89.66	89.81
Base line.....	201.76	187.54
Base of forward triangle.....	84.29	81.40
Gaff.....	71.90	65.77
Topmast.....	72.00	69.15
Eighty per cent of topmast.....	57.60	55.32
Perpendicular.....	148.68	144.83
Square root of sail area.....	127.16	119.74
Sailing length.....	108.41	104.77
Spinnaker.....	83.75	81.40
Sail area.....	16,169.93	14,337.35
Men on board.....	64	56
Reliance allows Shamrock III 1 minute 45 seconds time allowance.		

BRITONS PIN FAITH
TO SHAMROCK III

Already Speculating on Course for
Return Match.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—An unusually lively interest is being manifested in the forthcoming yacht races for the America's Cup. Englishmen believe that Shamrock III has a more even chance of winning than any boat which has hitherto crossed the Atlantic. Sir Thomas Lipton is already discussing whether the next contest will be held off the Isle of Wight or in Irish waters.

The fact that the Reliance is heavily handicapped by time allowance has given great joy here, though it is thought that if the Shamrock wins she will do so decisively, and not need this help.

The newspapers are showing great enterprise in making preparations for informing the public as to the progress of the races. Colored bombs, rockets, flash lights, balloons, and other devices will be used. The most ingenious arrangement is at Earl's Court, where, on a lake 400 feet long, a miniature Shamrock and Reliance will reproduce what is happening off Sandy Hook.

GLASGOW, Aug. 19.—It has become known that Reliance must give Shamrock III a time allowance of 1 minute and 45 seconds, there has been a distinct change in the betting odds. The price is now 6 to 4 on Shamrock. Enthusiasm along the Clyde is growing.

NEW YORK WINS TWO
GAMES FROM DETROIT

New York won both games of the double-header played with Detroit yesterday. The first game was an excellent pitchers' battle, Chesbro winning over Donovan by the score of 1 to 0. The invaders jumped into the lead in the first and never were in danger of being headed. The score:

New York.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2	R.H.E.
Detroit.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 1
Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Donovan and Bulow.		
Second game—		
New York.....	2 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 12	R.H.E.
Detroit.....	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	6 3
Batteries—Tannehill and O'Connor; Klissinger, Skopee, Mullen, and McGuire.		

ST. LOUIS PULLS OFF
FAST TRIPLE PLAY

The Athletics won the final game of the series from St. Louis yesterday. Waddell was on the slab for Mack's men, and while hit freely, he kept the bingles scattered. A triple play by Wright, Wallace and Anderson was the feature of the game. The score by innings:

Philadelphia.....	0 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 1	R.H.E.
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 10	1 1
Batteries—Waddell and Shreck; Wright and Sugden.		

YOUNG BREAKS BLUE'S
WINNING STREAK

Cy Young was in form yesterday and broke Cleveland's winning streak of eight straight games. Donahue, on the other hand, was batted all over the field by the league leaders. The score by innings:

Boston.....	2 1 0 0 2 0 3 2 10 14	R.H.E.
Cleveland.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 2 7	3
Batteries—Young and Farrell; Donahue and Bemis.		

CHAMPION COX LEADS IN
THE ROQUE TOURNAMENT

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 19.—Mayor Charles F. Thayer yesterday formally opened the twenty-second annual tournament of the National Roque Association.

In the first division, Cox, the New England champion, leads, with a clean score, having won three straight games. The result of the morning games was as follows:

First division—Jacobus beat C. G. Williams. Highland beat Greensill, Cox beat Foss, Marr beat A. W. Williams, Bryant beat Sison, Jacobus beat A. L. Williams.

Second division—Webb defeated Crosby, A. C. Robinson defeated Hale, W. L. Robinson defeated Baker, Messenger defeated Osterhout by default, Mitchell defeated Thompson.

Third division—Prentice beat Cowles, J. H. Davenport defeated S. E. Davenport.

SMATHERS PLANS COUP
WHICH FAILS TO WORK

Pays \$7,500 for Tom Keene
During \$10,000 Race.

HORSE SIGNALLY BEATEN

Turman Just as Complacent, However, at End of Race and Was Not Worried.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—E. E. Smathers planned a coup at the Brighton Beach trotting meeting yesterday, but failed to carry it out, and is out of pocket about \$10,000. But Smathers never lets little things like \$10,000 worry him, and he was the same complacent, smiling turman after the race as before it.

The race that Smathers had his eye on was the \$10,000 Brighton for 2:10 pacers. Tom Keene, the Ohio pacer, was the favorite, and was also the horse that Smathers figured to win. He had won four straight races, and had gone a mile in 2:04 1/4, and Frank Youkam, Al Book, Star Hal and the others did not seem to be in his way. The pooling before the race was brisk. Tom Keene bringing \$250 and the nine other crack racers \$250. Smathers bought Tom Keene tickets, while the other plungers took the field.

Poor Start.

The first heat saw Tom Keene off so poorly that Driver Saunders did not try. Smathers hunted up E. J. Merkel, of Columbus, Ohio, and in short time bought Tom Keene for \$7,500. He went back and bought Tom Keene in the pools at \$100, while the field sold at \$30. Again Frank Youkam won and Smathers' new horse was back in the rack.

Now the pooling was in the hundreds and Smathers still backing Tom Keene. In the third heat Tom Keene made a desperate effort, but he was a half length behind Frank Youkam, and the race was over. Smathers is out the amount of his plunge, but has the horse to show for his outlay. Charley Doble, brother of Budd Doble, drove the winner.

Straight Heat Event.

There were three other races, all straight-heat victories. Wasetto, the favorite, won the 2:15 trot easily, while Crown Princess won the 2:24 trot assisted by Ben Kenney's clever driving.

The Stock Farm purse for young pacers was easy for Mattie H. Because her owner could not and any betting against his filly he decided to shut out the field and he did so, thus winning all the purse money. A. A. Hausman, the Wall Street broker, started a fine colt in Ashbourne, but owing to an injury he was unable to show his real form.

Dan Patch, the famous pacer, goes to town to beat the world's record of 1:59 1/4, and a great exhibition is sure to be seen.

KANN'S TEAM TRIMS
THAT OF BOSTON STORE

To prove the closeness of the Commercial League race, when the Kann team, the tail-enders, defeated the Woodard & Lothrop squad yesterday afternoon, it moved out of last position to third from the top. The Kann team won by the score of 3 to 2. Jones, who was on the slab for the winners, pitched masterly ball, holding the opposing batters down to four hits, three of them singles.

The score by innings:		R.H.E.
Kanns.....	1 1 3 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 14	2
W. & L.....	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 2 4	4

COMMISSIONERS SHUT
INDEPENDENTS OUT

The Commissioners' team in the District League shut out the Independents in a fast game of ball yesterday afternoon at the Thirteenth and D Streets grounds by the score of 7 to 0. Fulcher and Burroughs were the opposing twirlers, the former having slightly the better of the argument.

In one respect the game was most remarkable. It was only of six innings' duration. Of the 18 putouts credited to the Independents, two players corralled them all. Bunn, the first baseman, made nine of them, and Jones, the catcher, was credited with a like number.

With better support Burroughs would have put up a better record, and the score would have resulted 1 to 0 in favor of the Commissioners.

The score by innings: R.H.E.
Commissioners.....1 0 1 3 1 1—7 0
Independents.....0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4
Batteries—Fulcher and Harding; Burroughs and Jones.

STANDING OF TEAMS
IN BOTH LEAGUES

	AMERICAN.	WON.	LOST.	P.C.T.
Boston.....	64	35	29	.540
Philadelphia.....	55	45	34	.510
Cleveland.....	55	45	34	.510
New York.....	49	47	51	.500
Detroit.....	49	49	50	.500
St. Louis.....	45	53	45	.500
Chicago.....	46	55	45	.500
Washington.....	32	68	32	.500

	NATIONAL.	WON.	LOST.	P.C.T.
Pittsburg.....	66	35	31	.683
New York.....	61	40	21	.694
Chicago.....	61	41	20	.698
Cincinnati.....	54	41	13	.698
Brooklyn.....	49	51	40	.550
Boston.....	41	55	42	.492
St. Louis.....	36	70	34	.514
Philadelphia.....	31	61	33	.487

RESULTS OF GAMES
PLAYED YESTERDAY

AMERICAN.
Chicago, 3; Washington, 1.
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 1; Detroit, 0.
New York, 8; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL.
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 0.
Cincinnati, 7; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

AMERICAN.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

NATIONAL.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.

PATTERSON BESTS
LITTLE ABE WILSON

Latter's Support, However,
Was None Too Good.

CLARKE'S FIELDING POOR

Tannehill's Fine Work the Feature of
Game—Kittredge Successfully Works
Time-Worn Trick on Jones.

Chicago yesterday wound up the series with the Senators by winning by the score of 3 to 1, landing two games out of the three played. The contest was a pitchers' battle, pure and simple, with Patterson and Wilson the principals. While the Chicagoan outpitched the Senator, with better support the latter would have made it much more interesting.

Washington had good chances to score in the two first innings, but did not avail itself of the opportunities. In its half of the second session, the White Sox opened up the tally box and squatted a single run across the plate. Dallas, who started off, hit a bouncer which got past Bill Clarke. Magoon dumped the ball in front of the plate and sacrificed him up a station. The Windy City manager trotted home when Tannehill cut loose a hard single over the second corner.

Senators Score.

In the sixth the Senators evaded things up. Wilson slammed the ball past Callahan, close to the third base line, for a double. He moved up to the next base on Moran's sacrifice and sprinted home when "Little Casino" fled out to Green.

In Chicago's half of the sixth the Senatorial castoff, Ducky Holmes, led off with a close throw to third on Jones' single to right field. Danny Green followed Jones' example, but was forced at the second base by a short throw later on Callahan's infield hit. Jones and Callahan then attempted the double play, but Tannehill tried the time-worn trick of making a bluff throw to second and a short throw to first. Jones hit it worked like a charm and the Senatorial backstop caught Jones off the bag by several feet.

The Pirates pushed the good thing along in their next session. Magoon drew a ticket to the first station on the circuit. Tannehill bumped a teaser down Clarke's way and McCormick, who covered the bag, muffed the throw. Squatters pumped a run fly a short distance back of first. Bill was butter-fingered and the second sack guardian with the White Sox, reached the block that counts in safety.

	The Score.	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Holmes, cf.....	4	1	2	4	0	0	0
Isbell, 1b.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Jones, cf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Green, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Callahan, 3b.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Magoon, 2b.....	1	0	0	6	1	0	0
Coughlin, c.....	2	0	1	4	0	0	0
Shattley, p.....	3	0	0	5	0	0	0
Patterson, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	28	3	8	27	6	2	0

	WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Moran, ss.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Robinson, rf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Duffy, 1b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan, c.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clarke, 1b.....	4	0	0	14	0	0	0
Selbach, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coughlin, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
McCormick, 2b.....	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Kittredge, c.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, p.....	2	1	1	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	28	1	4	24	15	2	0

Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Washington, 3. Two-base hits—Holmes, Selbach, and Wilson. Sacrifice hits—Isbell, (2), Magoon, and Tannehill. Stolen bases—Callahan and Robinson. Double plays—Tannehill, unassisted; Tannehill to Isbell; Tannehill to Magoon. Struck out—By Patterson, 3; first base on balls—Off Patterson, 3; off Wilson, 1; umpire—Mr. Connolly. Time of game—hour and 15 minutes.

ROCKVILLE'S BIG FAIR
OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Overflow of Exhibits in All
the Departments.

AN EXCELLENT RACE CARD

Large Crowd Revels in Viewing the
Agricultural and Live Stock Show
Now on Exhibition.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 19.—The fifth annual exhibition of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society opened at the Fair Grounds here yesterday morning with prospects of a most successful fair. President Lee Offutt is pleased with the outlook. The society has labored long and hard for the present condition of things. This year finds the society in the possession of one of the prettiest fair grounds in the State of Maryland. The new half mile race track is in first class condition for the races. More and better horses than have ever been here before are now stabled on the grounds and entered for the races as well as for premium contests.

The superintendents are busy at the main exhibition hall. They say that all departments are full. A most satisfying fact has been shown there, namely, the domestic manufacture exhibits are far in excess in number and quality than at any year heretofore. This applies also to the farm produce exhibits.

Chickens Galore.

The superintendents at the poultry house found they could not accommodate all the exhibitors, and had to arrange for an overflow exhibit on the outside of the building.

The Woodboro, Md., cornet band is furnishing the music for the occasion. As usual there are the allotted number of lunch stands, fairs, sideshows, and the like, which generally follow a county fair. This year there is an unusual attraction in a Ferris wheel on the grounds.

The first thing on the program yesterday morning was the arranging of exhibits. All the morning herds of cattle and farm wagons, bringing exhibits, have been passing through town to the grounds. The exhibitors are not only residents of this county, but many are from outside of the State.

In running over the horse exhibit the following names are found: T. T. Graff, Leonidas Ricketts, T. M. Gaither, P. R. Hershey, E. B. Prescott, T. B. Brooks, Albert Hargett, W. T. Griffith, Martin Broadnick, James N. Barnesley, Samuel Montgomery, Joseph Selby, Lee Dorsey, Pearl Holland, Walter Bogley, W. W. Hutchinson, D. H. Warfield, C. S. Adams, M. W. Belt, J. W. Graff, John H. Gassaway, Walter Coll, J. W. Bradshaw, C. F. Smith, Seth W. Griffith, James E. Howes.

Hogs, Cattle, and Sheep.

Chief exhibitors in hogs are George F. Hull, Reuben Hill, W. E. Muncester, James H. Offutt, and other farmers of like prominence in the county.

In the cattle exhibit one finds the following: Albert Fields, M. A. Beard, Z. M. Waters, C. B. Edwards, Charles Maddox, R. I. D. Hunt, Z. M. Cooke, O. B. Williams, H. H. Fraley, J. W. Dorsey, J. E. Poole, J. E. Wilson, and Charles Ford.

J. E. Muncester has a good exhibit of sheep. There are a number of large exhibits in this class.

In the farming implements, machinery, wagons, buggies and the like, are to be found large exhibits by S. D. Waters & Son, of Silver Spring; C. B. Cropley, Washington, D. C.; the Thomas E. W. Ross Company, Springfield, Ohio; Southern Fertilizer Company, York, Pa.; J. C. Lamar & Son, Tuscora, Md., and S. A. Smith, Frederick, Md.

Musical Exhibit.

Two music firms of Washington city have a large and beautiful display of pianos and other musical instruments in the main exhibition hall. They are E. P. Droop & Sons and Sanders & Steyman Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, has a large line of machines on exhibit.

In the main exhibition, other than those already mentioned, are to be found the following among many others: Jesse Magruder, Hattie Griffith, Robert Magruder, L. R. Mason, B. Bean, M. Hutton, L. L. Griffith, Gertrude Benson, W. Bean, Della Young, Mrs. F. Higgins, Tom B. Magruder, H. Howes, Mrs. M. A. Appleby, S. C. Howes, M. Kefauver, Mrs. E. Haney, Ella Rabbit, Helen Gassaway, W. V. Robertson, Robert Bayles, I. W. Warfield, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, C. J. Jones, Mrs. H. L. Wells, Miss Mae Smith, F. H. Saffell, A. S. Dalby, Miss Brubaker, Mrs. J. F. Shaw.

Today's Entries.

The race entries for today are as follows:

2:22 pace—Harry C. T. Shugrue, Washington, D. C.; Grey Jim, R. M. Chambers, Washington, D. C.; Pluto, D. C.; Kelly, Hagerstown, Md.; Stead, D. C.; Paul Kruger, H. Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.; Lottie L. Tom, C. Johnson, Hanover, Pa.; Abby, W. R. Steele, Hampton, Va.; Patuxent, Rob A. Steele, Frederick, Md.

3:15 class trot—J. M. K. J. M. Kayranah, Harrisonburg, Va.; Union Bell, Thomas Buckman, Newtown, Pa.; Hardy, H. H. Harrison, Norfolk, Va.; Room 2 Mate, Smithson & Brown, Washington, D. C.; Paul Kruger, H. Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.; Roberta or Minnie Belle, R. Henschel, Baltimore, Md.; Mattie C. D. C.; Henry Copelthorpe, Washington, D. C.; Patuxent, G. M. Harden, Raleigh, N. C.; Little Belle, M. H. White, Hartford, N. C.

County run—I. H. S. and Huppler, B. O. Woodward, Washington Grove, Md.; Miss Blank, A. P. Prescott, Norbeck, Md.; McFosco and Saffo, F. R. Keys, Linden, Md.; Marget, E. B. Prescott, Norbeck, Md.

Run, open to all—Twelfth Knight, E. Schneider, Newport News, Va.; His Sister, Charles F. Cassidy, Washington, D. C.; Danger, R. P. Watts, Marlboro, Md.; Mizzie V., George Shelbourn, Washington, D. C.; Mollie Rosier, C. H. Wellingsham, Washington, D. C.; McFosco and Saffo, F. R. Keys, Linden, Md.

SENATORS DROP ANOTHER
TO CHICAGO WHITE SOX.GREAT HERMIS SHOWS
TRUE FORM AT LASTLONG ENTRY LIST FOR
LABOR DAY REGATTA

Aquatic Event Will Eclipse
All Others Here.

ALL OF THE CRACKS TO ROW

Oarsmen From Canada Among Those
Who Will Be Seen on the Historic
Potomac Course.

From the present outlook, the coming Middle States regatta, which will be held here September 7, under the